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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN EDWARD ECOB et al.

Application No.: 09/988,446

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For: PERIPHERAL DRIVER  
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Examiner: L. Truong

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